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Appl. No.: 09/327,230 Group Art Unit: 1649  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING CELL DEATH A  
AND DISEASE RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

October 4, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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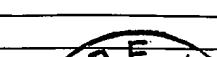
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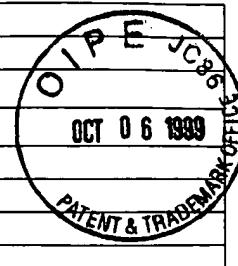
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